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The Rural Electrification Administration today announced 38 allotments totaling \$5,862,580 for rural power line and generating plant construction and wiring and plumbing loans in 20 States.

Since its inception, REA has allotted \$134,764,025 for rural power projects in 45 States. Of this total, \$46,878,580 represents allotments since July 1, 1938. The projects approved so far are designed to make electric service available to more than 400,000 farms and other rural customers.

Details of the new allotments are attached:

GEORGIA 69 WASHINGTON

Washington County Electric  
Membership Corporation  
Sandersville, Georgia  
(S. M. Cox, Supt.)

\$218,000 to build about 242 miles of line to serve some 903 customers in Washington, Johnson, Hancock, Warren and Emanuel Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$76,000 to build 78 miles of line to serve some 280 customers in Washington County, and \$20,000 for house wiring and plumbing installations.

GEORGIA 77 FORSYTH

Forsyth County Rural Electric  
Association,  
Cumming, Georgia  
(M. A. Smith, Pres.)

\$159,000 to build about 151 miles of line to serve some 849 customers in Forsyth, Fulton, and Cherokee Counties.

GEORGIA 78 HABERSHAM

Habersham Electric Membership Corp.,  
Clarkesville, Georgia  
(J. P. Fitts, Pres.)

\$183,000 to build about 180 miles of line to serve some 940 customers in Habersham, Hall, White and Rabun Counties.

GEORGIA 83 JACKSON

Jackson Electric Membership Corp.,  
Jefferson, Georgia  
(George N. Stovall, Pres.)

\$284,000 to build about 282 miles of line to serve some 1,441 customers in Barrow, Jackson, Hall, Gwinnett, Madison, Banks and Clark Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$157,000 to build 163 miles of line to serve some 888 customers.

GEORGIA 86 SEMINOLE

Three-Notch Electric Membership Corp.,  
Donalsonville, Georgia  
(C. E. Martin, Pres.)

\$300,000 to build about 279 miles of line to serve some 1,370 customers in Early, Seminole, Miller and Decatur Counties.

IDAHO 11 KOOTENAI

Kootenai County Rural Electric Ass'n,  
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho  
(Jesse Vetter, Pres.)

\$45,000 to build about 31 miles of line to serve some 79 customers in Kootenai County. The project previously has been allotted \$214,000 to build 205 miles of line to serve some 528 customers in Kootenai and Benewah Counties, Idaho, and Spokane County, Wash.

ILLINOIS 21 MENARD

Menard Electric Cooperative,  
Petersburg, Illinois  
(A. E. Becker, Supt.)

\$299,000 to build approximately 285 miles of line to serve some 824 customers in Mason, Tazewell, Logan, Menard, Sangamon, Macon, and Cass Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$325,000 to build some 306 miles of line to serve about 900 customers in the above mentioned counties, and \$4,000 for wiring and plumbing installations.

INDIANA 8 WABASH

Wabash County REMC  
Wabash, Indiana  
(G. Gordon Downey, Supt.)

\$118,000 to build about 104 miles of line to serve some 326 customers in Wabash, Miami and Grant Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$270,000 to build 270 miles of line to serve some 972 customers in Wabash, Miami, Kosciusko and Huntington Counties.

INDIANA 35 JASPER  
Jasper County REMC  
Rensselaer, Indiana  
(Francis E. Schroer, Pres.)

\$241,000 to build about 225 miles of line to serve some 736 customers in Jasper County.

INDIANA 47 ORANGE  
Orange County REMC  
Orleans, Indiana  
(Frank H. Allen, Pres.)

\$128,000 to build about 116 miles of line to serve some 416 customers in Orange County.

IOWA 53 LINN  
Linn County Rural Electric  
Cooperative Association,  
Marion, Iowa  
(Glenn Stoner, Pres.)

\$228,000 to build about 206 miles of line to serve some 570 customers in Linn County.

IOWA 56 POWESHIEK  
T.I.P. Rural Electric Cooperative,  
Brooklyn, Iowa  
(Irvin L. Nervig, Supt.)

\$148,000 to build about 137 miles of line to serve some 369 customers in Tama, Iowa and Poweshiek Counties.

KENTUCKY 21 NELSON  
Salt River Electric Cooperative  
Corporation, Inc.,  
Bardstown, Kentucky  
(Ralph S. Frizzell, Supt.)

\$127,000 to build about 106 miles of line to serve some 387 customers in Nelson, Bullett, Washington, Spencer and Hardin Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$412,000 to build about 430 miles of line to serve some 1,164 customers, and \$5,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

MICHIGAN 33 CHARLEVOIX  
Top-O-Michigan Rural Electric Co.,  
Boyer City, Michigan  
(Thomas A. Colter, Supt.)

\$452,000 to build some 352 miles of line to serve about 1,715 customers in Emmet, Cheboygan, Antrim, Charlevoix, Otsego Counties, and Beaver Island, and for the building of a small generating plant on Beaver Island. The project previously has been allotted \$250,000 to build 250 miles of line to serve 945 customers.

MICHIGAN 42 MASON  
Western Michigan Electric Coop.,  
Scottsville, Michigan  
(Louis Rohrmoser, Pres.)

\$334,000 to build about 284 miles of line to serve some 1,143 customers in Mason County.

MINNESOTA 37 JACKSON  
Federated Rural Electric Association,  
Jackson, Minnesota  
(Paul Ferguson, Supt.)

\$225,000 to build about 211 miles of line to serve some 595 customers in Martin, Jackson, and Faribault Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$201,000 to build 223 miles of line to serve 530 customers in Jackson and Martin Counties.

MINNESOTA 73 PIPESTONE

Southwestern Minnesota Cooperative  
Electric Association  
Woodstock, Minnesota  
(O. R. Hamer, Pres.)

\$131,000 to build about 111 miles of line to  
serve some 225 customers in Pipestone County.

MISSISSIPPI 29 OKTIBBEHA

Four-County Electric Power Ass'n,  
Columbus, Mississippi  
(W. G. Evans, Pres.)

\$123,000 to build about 340 miles of line to  
serve some 945 customers in Lowndes,  
Oktibbeha, Clay, Noxubee and Monroe Counties.  
The project previously has been allotted  
\$326,000 to build 312 miles of line to serve  
850 customers.

MISSOURI 36 AUDRAIN

Consolidated Electric Cooperative,  
Mexico, Missouri  
(C. M. Fox, Pres.)

\$246,000 to build about 250 miles of line to  
serve some 695 customers in Audrain and  
Monroe Counties.

MONTANA 10 MADISON

Jefferson Valley Rural Electric  
Cooperative, Inc.,  
Whitehall, Montana  
(William Heaston, Supt.)

\$118,000 to build about 105 miles of line to  
serve some 246 customers in Jefferson,  
Madison, Silver Bow and Beaverhead Counties.  
The project previously has been allotted  
\$53,000 to build 40 miles of line to serve  
112 customers.

OKLAHOMA 8 OKLAHOMA

Earl W. Baker Utilities Co.,  
P. O. Box 918  
Bethany, Oklahoma  
(Earl W. Baker, Pres.)

\$111,500 to build about 142 miles of line to  
serve some 437 customers in Oklahoma,  
Canadian and Logan Counties. The project  
previously has been allotted \$85,000 to  
build 99 miles of line to serve 365 customers  
in Oklahoma and Canadian Counties.

OREGON 17 DOUGLAS

Oregon-West Douglas Power Coop.,  
Canas Valley, Oregon  
(M. L. Hallmark, Attorney)

\$132,000 to build about 110 miles of line to  
serve some 376 customers in Douglas County.

SOUTH DAKOTA 3 CLAY

Clay-Union Electric Corporation,  
Vermillion, South Dakota  
(Ross Fowler, Supt.)

\$50,000 to build about 47 miles of line to  
serve some 135 customers in Clay and Union  
Counties. The project previously has been  
allotted \$82,000 to build 77 miles of line to  
serve 320 customers.

TENNESSEE 20 GIBSON

Gibson County Electric Membership  
Corporation,  
Trimble, Tennessee  
(C. E. Garner, Pres.)

\$40,000 to complete the project and defray  
certain expenses connected with the initial  
operations of the project which cannot be  
covered by the construction loan. The  
project previously has been allotted  
\$354,500 to build 312 miles of line to serve  
some 1,404 customers in Dyer, Gibson and  
Obion Counties.

TEXAS 38 HILL

Hill County Electric Cooperative, Inc.,  
Itasca, Texas  
(E.D.H. Farrow, Supt.)

\$147,000 to build about 167 miles of line to serve some 504 customers in Ellis, Hill, Johnson and McLennan Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$310,000 to build 289 miles of line to serve 586 customers.

TEXAS 48 HIDALGO

Anglic Valley Electric Cooperative  
Association,  
Mercedes, Texas  
(J. M. Lovernann, Supt.)

\$236,000 to build about 287 miles of line to serve some 706 customers in Hidalgo, Cameron and Willacy Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$200,000 to build 235 miles of line to serve 800 customers, and \$10,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

TEXAS 56 LUBBOCK

South Plains Electric Cooperative,  
Lubbock, Texas  
(Charles C. Fagg, Supt.)

\$140,000 to build about 155 miles of line to serve some 454 customers in Crosby, Lubbock, Hale, Hockley and Lynn Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$100,000 to build 113 miles of line to serve 350 customers in Lubbock County, and \$5,000 for house wiring and plumbing installations.

TEXAS 68 COOKE

Cooke County Electric Cooperative  
Association,  
Muenster, Texas  
(Barnard Voth, Pres.)

\$178,000 to build about 201 miles of line to serve some 587 customers in Cooke, Denton and Montague Counties.

UTAH 6 GARFIELD

Garkane Power Company,  
Orderville, Utah  
(Ralph B. Blackburn, Pres.)

\$177,000 to build about 118 miles of line to serve some 577 customers in Garfield and Kane counties, and a generating plant.

UTAH 8 DUCHESNE

Altonah, Mt. Emmons and Bluebell  
Electrification Cooperative  
Altonah, Utah  
(Edward Conklin, Correspondent)

\$74,000 to build about 65 miles of line to serve some 233 customers in Duchesne County.

WISCONSIN 40 BARRON

Barron County Electric Cooperative,  
Barron, Wisconsin  
(Frank Havel, Manager)

\$61,000 to build about 55 miles of line to serve some 209 customers in Barron County. The project previously has been allotted \$301,000 to build 298 miles of line to serve 1,006 customers in Barron and Washburn Counties.

WISCONSIN 46 LAFAYETTE

Lafayette Electric Cooperative  
Association,  
Argyle, Wisconsin  
(Edward J. Paska, Supt.)

\$34,000 to build about 92 miles of line to serve some 226 customers in Lafayette County. The project previously has been allotted \$157,000 to build 149 miles of line to serve 448 customers, and \$5,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

WISCONSIN 49 DUNN

Dunn County Electric Cooperative,  
Menomonie, Wisconsin  
(M. B. Rotnem, Supt.)

\$188,000 to build about 182 miles of line to serve some 487 customers in Dunn, Pierce, Eau Claire, Pepin and Chippewa Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$155,000 to build 142 miles of line to serve 450 customers, and \$15,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

(FOR WIRING)

The following allotments have been made to finance house-wiring and plumbing installations, to be re-lent by the borrowers to their individual members:

MICHIGAN 39 VAN BUREN

Van Buren Electric Cooperative,  
Paw Paw, Michigan  
(C. E. Dow, Supt.)

\$10,000. The project previously has been allotted \$434,000 to build 379 miles of line to serve 1,439 customers in Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Berrien and Cass Counties, and \$20,000 for wiring.

MINNESOTA 53 WASECA

Steele-Waseca Cooperative Electric  
Association,  
Waseca, Minnesota  
(L. P. Zimmerman, Supt.)

\$30,000. The project previously has been allotted \$470,000 to build 380 miles of line to serve 977 customers in Waseca, Steele, Blue Earth, Dodge, Faribault, Freeborn and Rice Counties, and \$10,000 for wiring.

NEBRASKA 53 BUFFALO

Buffalo County Public Power District,  
Kearney, Nebraska  
(Frank H. Wheeler, Supt.)

\$7,000. The project previously has been allotted \$212,000 to build 116 miles of line to serve 328 customers in Buffalo County.

OHIO 84 CARROLL

Carroll Electric Cooperative, Inc.,  
Carrollton, Ohio  
(Harry Merrick, Supt.)

\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$132,000 to build 137 miles of line to serve 360 customers in Carroll, Columbiana, Stark, Tuscarawas Counties.

WISCONSIN 37 TREMPLEALEAU

Trempealeau Electric Cooperative,  
Arcadia, Wisconsin  
(Maurice J. Lawrence, Supt.)

\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$654,000 to build 633 miles of line to serve 1,749 customers in Buffalo, Eau Claire, Jackson, LaCrosse and Trempealeau Counties, and \$10,000 for wiring.